

1-1 By: Lucio S.B. No. 1080  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 4, 2013; March 12, 2013, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;  
1-4 April 17, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 17, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	West	X			
1-9	Rodriguez	X			
1-10	Campbell	X			
1-11	Carona			X	
1-12	Garcia	X			
1-13	Hancock	X			
1-14	Paxton	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to a study on the adequacy and appropriateness of  
1-18 additional compensation paid to certain county judges.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. (a) The Office of Court Administration of the  
1-21 Texas Judicial System shall conduct a study to determine the  
1-22 adequacy and appropriateness of additional compensation paid to a  
1-23 county judge of a constitutional county court who:

- 1-24 (1) serves in a county:
- 1-25 (A) that has a population of 50,000 or less; and
  - 1-26 (B) that does not have a county court at law; and
- 1-27 (2) has at least jurisdiction of:
- 1-28 (A) Class A and Class B misdemeanor cases;
  - 1-29 (B) probate matters;
  - 1-30 (C) guardianship matters; and
  - 1-31 (D) matters of mental health under Subtitle C,  
1-32 Title 7, Health and Safety Code.

1-33 (b) In conducting the study, the Office of Court  
1-34 Administration of the Texas Judicial System shall prepare a report  
1-35 on the results of the study and recommendations on methods to  
1-36 improve compensation for county judges described by Subsection (a)  
1-37 of this section.

1-38 (c) Not later than November 1, 2014, the Office of Court  
1-39 Administration of the Texas Judicial System shall submit a copy of  
1-40 the report prepared under Subsection (b) of this section to the  
1-41 lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives,  
1-42 and the chairs of the appropriate committees of the legislature  
1-43 with jurisdiction over the judiciary.

1-44 SECTION 2. This Act expires January 1, 2016.

1-45 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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